

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Pamela M. Drake et al.  
Application No. : 10/763,570  
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Confirmation No. : 4880  
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR RESTORING  
BACTERIAL FLORA

Examiner : Lora E. Barnhart  
Art Unit : 1651  
Docket No. : 340082.401  
Date : July 16, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 15, 2007, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on July 15, 2007. Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization of the requisite fees. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.